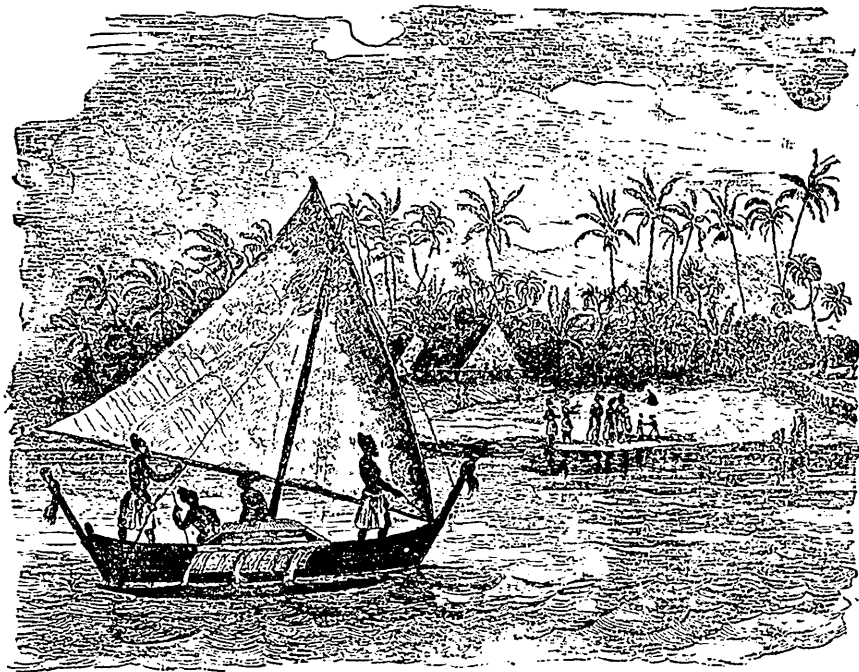


OUR PICTURES THIS MONTH.

The illustrations for this month carry us away to the sunny islands of the Southern seas. One of them is a picture of family life, another a picture of village life, and another shews boating and island life.

The pictures are all peaceful. The boat

ones, or the killing and eating of human victims. There is yet on some of these islands that dark side of life which only the Gospel can make bright; and on the other hand, in many an isle of the ocean that brightness has come, and "every prospect pleases." Not even man is vile.



A Micronesian Island.

gliding in the waters, the waving palms, the quiet landscape.

Even man does not seem so vile in these pictures. There is peace and quiet.

But this is only a partial picture. There is a dark and cruel side not given in these views. We do not here see the vile and filthy lives, the murdering of infants, or of aged helpless

On three of those beautiful islands in the South Seas, our own missionaries are laboring: the Mackenzies on Efate, the Robertsons on Erromanga, and the Annands on Santo; and they have been the means of bringing many a dark heart and life to the light and hope of the Gospel.

Pray for them and their work.